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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN SUPPORT TRANSITING THAILAND

REF: A. BANGKOK 4645; B. FBIS BK 200229; C. STATE 062805

D. BANGKOK 4672

1. KHUKRIT STATEMENTS AND THOSE OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
PRAMAN (REFS A AND B) HAVE BEEN VIEWED HERE WITH CONCERN.
WE SYMPATHIZE WITH KHUKRIT'S DESIRE TO ESTABLISH BETTER
RELATIONS WITH THAILAND'S ASIAN NEIGHBORS. WE ALSO
RECOGNIZE THAT PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS AND RELATIONSHIPS
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IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL PROBABLY HAVE GRADUALLY TO CHANGE,

BUT DRASTIC ALTERATIONS SUCH AS THESE STATEMENTS SUGGEST
WITH NO CORRESPONDING GESTURES FROM THE OTHER SIDE COULD
CREATE SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR WHAT WE BELIEVE ARE COMMON
THAI AND U.S. INTERESTS IN THE AREAS. YOU MIGHT FIND IN
USEFUL TO MAKE THESE POINTS AS YOU SEEK MORE INFORMATION
ON HOW SERIOUS WE NEED TO TAKE THESE STATEMENTS.

2. CONCUR YOUR PRESS GUIDANCE REFTEL D. SPOKESMAN
WAS PREPARED TAKE SIMILAR LINE MARCH 20 BUT QUESTIONS
DID NOT ARISE. INGERSOLL

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